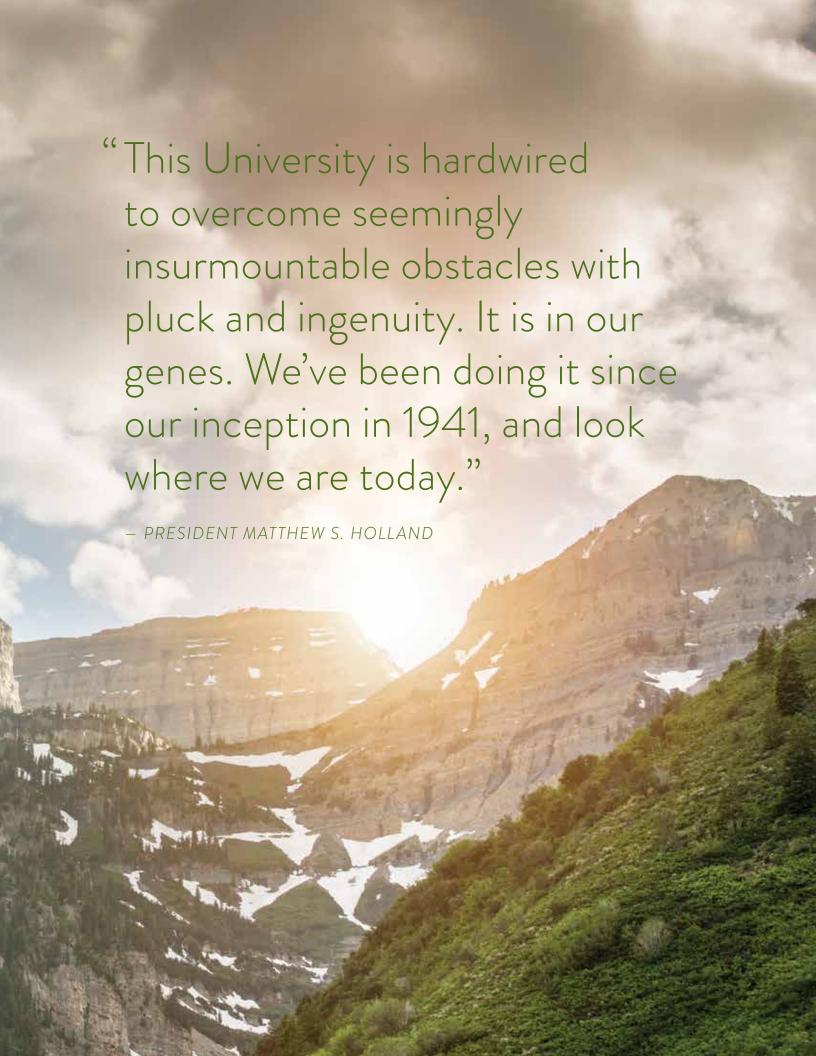


# Scaling New Heights

UVU PRESIDENTIAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

2009-2014





Dear Friends,

You may not know it yet, but Utah Valley University is one of the great educational success stories of the nation. As president of UVU, I feel it both my duty and honor to report to you — the public we serve — the new heights we have scaled.

For the past five years, it has been my privilege to work alongside a remarkable set of students, staff, and faculty who are transforming the educational and economic landscape of our community and beyond. I believe we are accomplishing this now with a unique dual mission, one that has established the breadth, rigor, and advanced training of a first-rate teaching university while retaining the access and trade and technical training of an open-admissions institution. In doing so, UVU now provides higher education for more Utahns than any other university in the state.

Key to this great achievement is the fact that student success stands at the heart of every program offered, every class taught, and every decision the University makes. Our formula for promoting this student success is a powerful combination of intellectual and professional seriousness about all we do, an active and practical engagement with the world around us, and an inclusive spirit of welcome for all.

As you consider the recent growth and innovation of this institution, and the marvelous accomplishments of our students and faculty, I invite you to enroll, invest, and engage with us for a future of even greater heights.

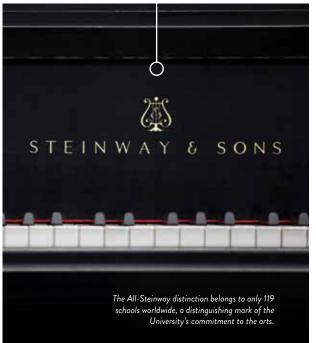
Warmest regards,

Matthew S. Holland

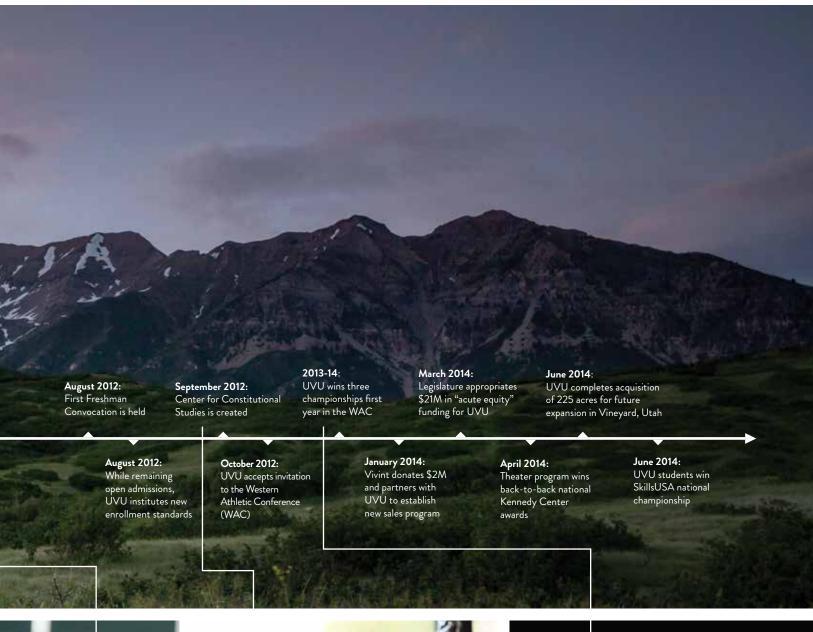
President, Utah Valley University

Nathan Hallan

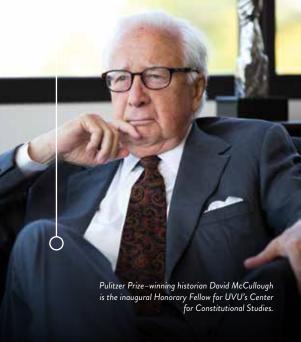




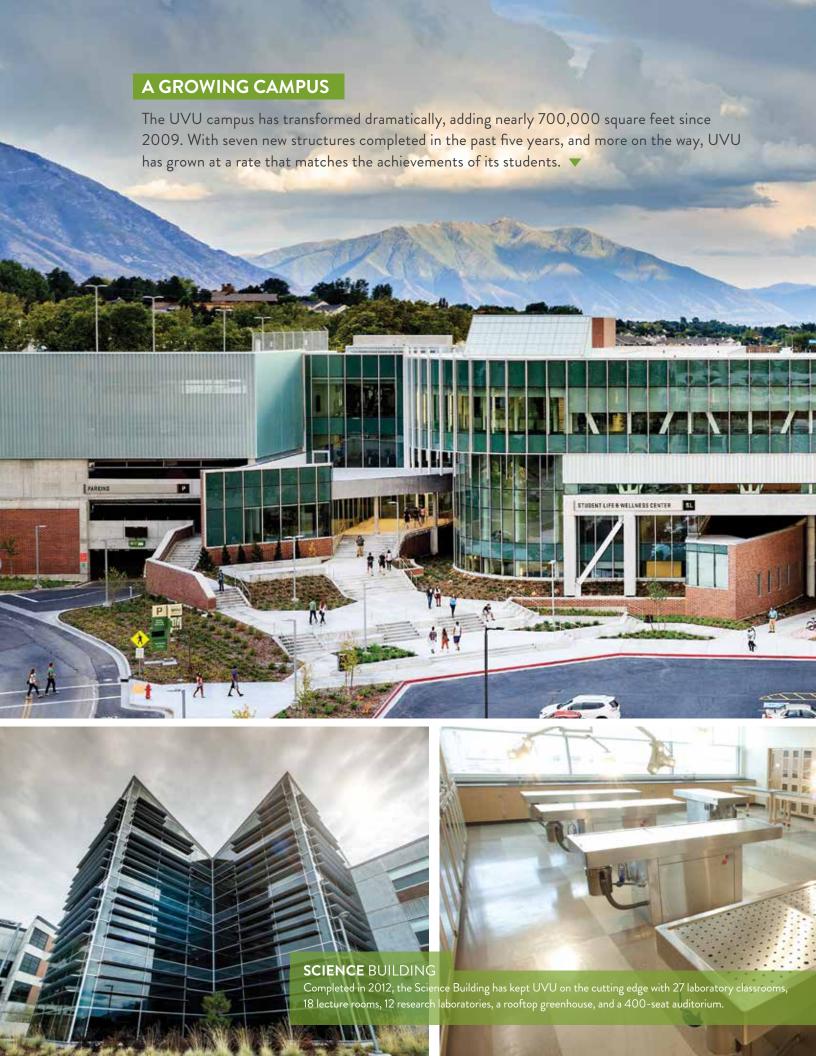


















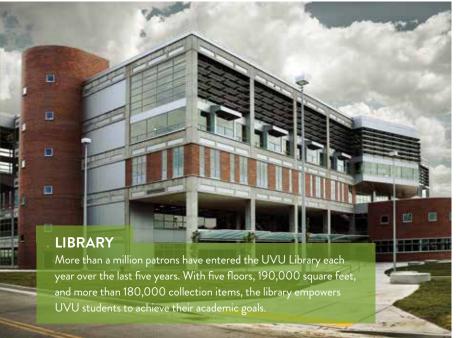


# 225 NEW ACRES

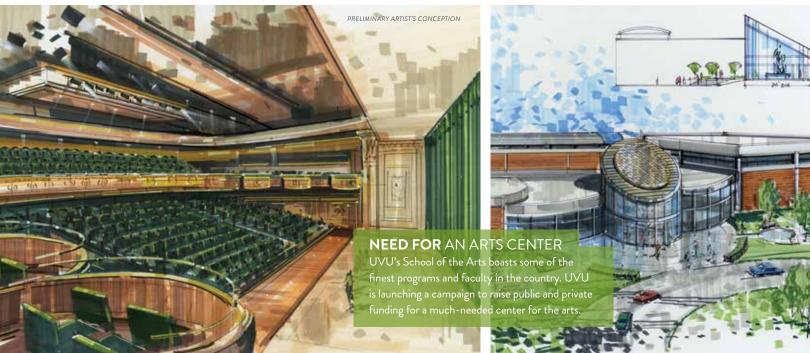
UVU will transform 225 acres at the former Geneva Steel site in Vineyard into an educational oasis, effectively doubling the University's footprint in Utah County.









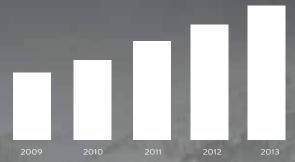


#### A CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE

Serious about making every program, activity, and professional service the best it can be, UVU has dramatically expanded its programmatic and curricular offerings with exceptionally trained faculty and students who are establishing prominent marks of achievement all over the nation. ▼

#### **NUMBER OF DEGREES AWARDED**

2009: 3,441 2014: 5,242



**INCREASE IN GRADUATES OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS** 

#### **SPECTRUM** OF DEGREES

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

**DEGREES** 

MASTER DEGREES

**FACULTY PROFESSIONALISM** 



FACULTY MUSIC FACULTY WHO HOLD DEGREES FROM JUILLIARD TRAINED THE JUILLIARD SCHOOL

IN THE **LAST 5 YEARS** UVU HAS ADDED

**FULL-TIME** WITH DOCTORAL DEGREES

### **DEGREES & CERTIFICATES** ADDED

2009

• Bachelor: Finance, Construction Management

• Master: Nursing

2010

• Associate: Wildland Fire Management

• Bachelor: Art Education, Botany

• Master: Business Administration

2011

Certificate: Legal Studie

 Bachelor: Social Work, Geomatics, Writing Studies, Environmental Science and Management, Personal Financial Planning, Marketing, Information Technology, Painting and Drawing, Sculpture and Ceramics, Information Systems, Computer Forensics, Construction Management, Business Intelligence Systems, Geographic Information Systems, Healthcare Information Systems

2012

• Bachelor: Applied Mathematics, Music Performance, Computer Engineering

2013

- Certificate: Technical Communication, Ethics, Information Technology, Law Enforcement, Digital Cinema
- Associate: Theatre for Children and Youth
- Bachelor: Commercial Music, Physics Education, Statistics, Ethics

2014

- Certificate: Operations Management, Advanced Substance Use Disorder Counseling, Civil Design Technology, Architectural Design Technology, Structural Design Technology, Mechanical Design Technology, Construction Management, Autism Studies, Aviation Fire Officer
- Associate: Aviation Fire Officer
- Bachelor: University Studies, Internal Auditing, General Accounting, American Indian Studies, Indian Affairs Administration

# **TOTAL** ADDED IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

**CERTIFICATE 15** 

**ASSOCIATE 3** 

**BACHELOR 31** 

MASTER 2

51

IOTAL DEGREES









The Presidential Lecture Series enhances the academic exchange on campus by bringing in some of the nation's most renowned professors and intellectuals to speak to faculty, staff, and students. [Pictured: Sir Ken Robinson, author and international education adviser, and Valerie Hu, national expert on autism biomarkers]

#### NATIONAL REPUTATION

- A UVU business student was named one of nine Forbes All-Star Entrepreneurs, along with students from Harvard and Yale. (2012)
- A UVU student won the silver medal at an international audio engineering competition, competing against students from giants in the field such as NYU and McGill University in Montreal. (2013)
- The University was awarded a \$3M grant by the U.S. Department of Labor to bolster training for jobs in cybersecurity. (2012)
- UVU students won the SkillsUSA national competition, which focuses on technical, skilled, and service careers. (2014)
- The Ballroom Dance Company won the National Collegiate

  Ballroom Dance Championship. (2010)
- Mobility Mission was presented with the American Red Cross International Hero Award for its efforts to provide prosthetics for those in need in Guatemala and Samoa. (2014)
- UVU's Public Relations Student Society of America chapter was named the **best in the nation.** (2013)
- The Dance Team won the national title at the NCA/NDA Collegiate Championship. (2014)
- The Center for the Study of Ethics celebrated its 25th anniversary and has received numerous **national accolades** for having the best faculty development program in the U.S. (2012)
- The UVU Racing Team has set five world land-speed records with a 1969 El Camino built by automotive students. (2010)





In 2012, aviation students placed third at the National Intercollegiate Flying Association regional competition, qualifying them for nationals, a feat virtually unheard of for first-year participants.

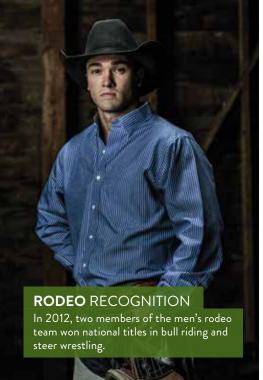


















# **HANDS-ON EDUCATION**

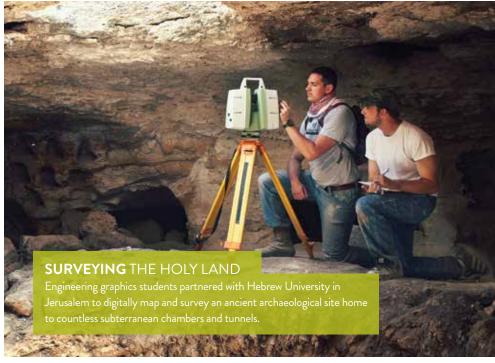
UVU's commitment to student success is evident in the wide array of engaged learning programs and resources offered across campus. Engaged learning at UVU combines the foundations of academic theory with the context of practical application, allowing students to rise higher and faster than their peers and graduate better prepared for professional and civic life.

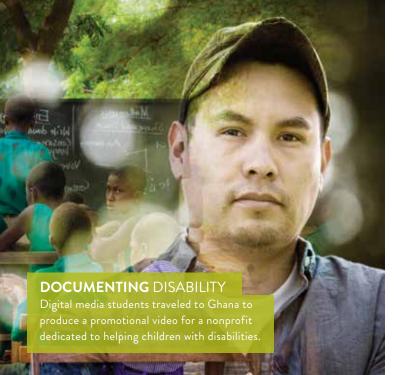












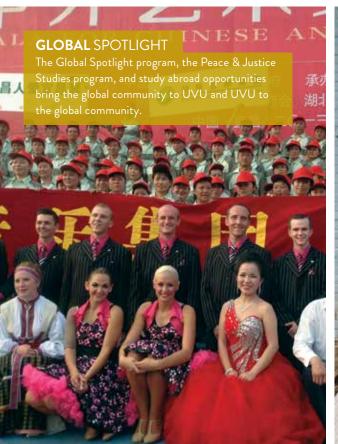




















# **ENGAGING IN THE COMMUNITY**

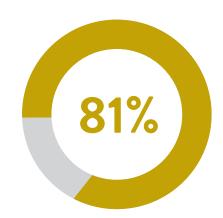
UVU promotes engagement on campus and throughout the community at both the local and global level. Partnering in this way allows UVU to create more meaningful educational experiences of impact for thousands of students.

#### **GRANTS FOR ENGAGED LEARNING**

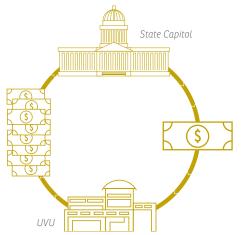
UVU's Grants for Engaged Learning program has supported a wide range of engaged learning projects that strengthen the community in a broad and enduring way.

5 400 \$2M GRANTS AWARDED

# **COMMUNITY IMPACT**



PERCENT OF UVU
GRADUATES WHO REMAIN
IN UTAH AT LEAST ONE YEAR
AFTER GRADUATION
(highest in the state)



EVERY DOLLAR INVESTED
IN UVU HAS AN EIGHTDOLLAR ECONOMIC
IMPACT TO THE STATE

\$1

**SOURCE:** ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY CONDUCTED BY JACK FAUCETT ASSOCIATES.

#### A PERSONALIZED JOURNEY

From nationally low tuition rates to award-winning outreach programs, UVU has a history of making education accessible to students from all backgrounds and levels of preparation. UVU sustains an inclusive campus community, where the identities and cultures of individuals are validated and respected.

"Even as we promote educational excellence, we must remain attuned to the necessities of our growing community and the changing world. As a regional state university, it is vital that we provide welcoming educational opportunities for everyone who needs them." PRESIDENT MATTHEW S. HOLLAND

#### **CULTURAL INITIATIVES**

118%

**INCREASE IN LATINO** 

Serving the needs of a large, diverse student body, the University's inclusive initiatives provide mentors and staff to assist students with college access, resources, and opportunities.

#### LATINO INITIATIVE

UVU is the largest provider of higher education for Latino students of all four-year institutions in Utah and was one of six institutions in the nation honored at the baccalaureate level by Examples of Excelencia for improving Latino student success.

#### **NATIVE AMERICAN SUMMIT**

UVU hosts the Governor's Native American Summit and has emerged as the higher education destination for American Indian students and communities in and around the state of Utah.

#### **PACIFIC ISLANDER SUCCESS**

Through the Cultural Envoy Dance Program, Moana Nui education conferences, and various community outreach initiatives, UVU is fast becoming a hub for Pacific Islander student success in Utah.

#### LATINO ENROLLMENT

3,010

1,801

2009

2013









#### WOMEN IN EDUCATION

UVU is committed to supporting research and services that encourage women to pursue education. The institution has concentrated its efforts on helping female students completing postsecondary degrees.







#### **ACCESS & OPPORTUNITY**

As a regional state university, UVU provides access to a university-quality product while maintaining student focus and a core set of community college offerings.





#### INTERRELIGIOUS UNDERSTANDING

Because religion often lies at the heart of cultural identity and relationships, the University is committed to finding ways to facilitate dialogue across various religious and secular perspectives.

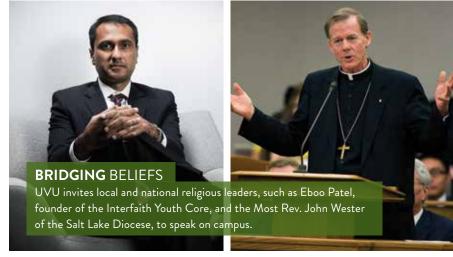






















## **GROWING SUPPORT**

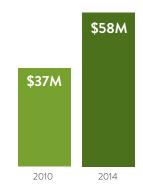
The acquisition of private and public resources is critical to meeting the needs of one of the fastest-growing universities in the state, achieving UVU's fundamental mission of ensuring student success.

#### PRIVATE FUNDING

The UVU Foundation manages a \$58-million endowment fund and works to raise additional funds for University priorities. Over the past five years, the UVU Foundation has contributed nearly \$41 million to help fund new facilities, faculty endowments, and student scholarships.



In 2013, the Council for Advancement and Support of Education named UVU the **most improved fundraising program** in the nation among peer institutions, based on the past three years of results.











#### FIVE-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP COMPARISONS

2005-09: \$5.6M 2010-14: \$10.6M



Thanks to the support of Gov. Gary Herbert, the leadership of Speaker Becky Lockhart and higher education appropriations co-chairs Sen. Steve Urquhart and Rep. Keith Grover, and the continued commitment of the Utah County delegation, UVU had a historic session on Capitol Hill in 2014.



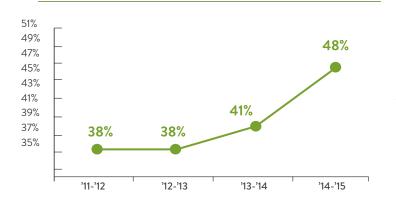
#### HISTORIC STATE FUNDING

Following a multiyear effort, the Utah Legislature appropriated \$50 million in 2014 to the Utah System of Higher Education for "acute equity" funding to narrow the funding gaps between state institutions, especially those growing at a rapid pace such as UVU. These resources will help ensure academic quality and meet the demands associated with growth.

\$21M
"ACUTE
EQUITY"
FUNDING

UVU received just over 42 percent, or \$21 million, of the total amount appropriated. This year's allocation from the Legislature brings UVU's state funding per student to \$4,361.

#### TAX FUNDS AS PERCENTAGE OF UVU BUDGET



#### TAX FUNDS PER STUDENT



2011-12 2014-15
(Lowest in the state) (Approaching the state standard of \$4,800 per student)

With 48 percent of UVU's budget coming from state tax funds, UVU students are now shouldering less of the burden of the cost of their higher education.

# **ATHLETIC SUCCESS**

On the field and in the classroom, UVU studentathletes are succeeding at the highest levels. There's never been a better time to wear Wolverine green.



# BECOMING A DIVISION-I PROGRAM

UVU became the first institution to transition straight from junior college competition to the Division-I NCAA level.
Attaining this status has led to greater exposure, scheduling, and recruitment opportunities for all athletic programs.



#### JOINING THE WAC

Entering the Western Athletic
Conference means UVU can
compete for conference and national
championships, form regional
rivalries, and qualify for NCAA
postseason play. The Wolverines are
already a powerful force in the WAC,
winning three championships in their
first year of competition.

















#### **MEETING THE FUTURE**

Whether planning for a growing student population or exploring innovative ways to deliver higher education, UVU is aggressively using its satellite campuses; evening, weekend, and summer schedules; and technology to meet the everchanging needs of students.

**ACCOMMODATING STUDENT GROWTH** 

**41,000 2020** 

#### **SATELLITE CAMPUSES**

Wasatch, Canyon Park, Provo Airport, Capitol Reef Field Station

#### PROPOSED SATELLITE CAMPUSES

Vineyard (Geneva Site), Payson, Thanksgiving Point

21ST-CENTURY SOLUTIONS

STUDENTS TAKE AT LEAST ONE DISTANCE EDUCATION OR HYBRID CLASS

STUDENTS TAKE AT LEAST ONE ONLINE CLASS (DOES NOT INCLUDE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS)

TOTAL HYBRID COURSES CURRENTLY

TOTAL ONLINE COURSES CURRENTLY

INCREASE IN ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS



Enroll | Invest | Engage uvu.edu/5year

PHOTO: Students and President Holland reach the summit of Mount Timpanogos. PHOTO BY NATHANIAL RAY EDWAR





UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, MS 186
800 W. UNIVERSITY PARKWAY, OREM, UT 84058-6703

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



